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Docket No.: 50179-117

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
David E. FOSTER :
Serial No.: : Group Art Unit:
Filed: July 09, 2004 : Examiner:
For: A SELF-VENTING SPORTS TYPE CLOSURE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Preliminary Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows: